

OSAAT NEWSLETTER

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one step at a time

Placing the needs and rights of children at the heart of our work.

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We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and kept cool over the very hot May Bank Holiday weekend!

Next FOSAAT Meeting Wednesday 27th June 2018 - Green Dragon

Thank you to all our supporters that attended the March 21st meeting. A successful evening with lots of good idea's being given for future fundraisers and a reflection on how the past events have gone.

We are always looking for extra hands at events to support what we do, so if you can give a little time then please get in touch with Tracy Stephen on osaat.charity@gmail.com.



Send a Teddy

Heather Hawes also created more beautiful teddies for our vulnerable children in Uganda. If you would like to send a teddy get in touch with Sue Trudgian.

Our next consignment date is the 18th June 2018.

Ravi & Olly's Marathon

Congratulations to Ravi who completed the Greater Manchester Marathon on Sunday, with a time of 04:44:17. Unfortunately Olly was unable to take part due to an achilles injury, with the doctor advising him not to run. However we will be running a marathon next year once he's recovered to make up for it!

In total they raised £441.25 (inc. Gift Aid) altogether, which is to be split evenly between St Catherine's Hospice and One Step At A Time. Thank you so much to Ravi & Olly - you are wonderful!



Forthcoming Events

Friday June 22nd 2018

Message & A Meal £10 per ticket. Meal + drink, free parking and 10 minute spiritual reading at Cafe@25, 25 High Street, Irthlingborough, Wellingborough. Contact osaat.charity@gmail.com to buy your ticket.

September 2018

Sikh & Indian Music Event (dates tbc)



Success Stories



Lazarus Odongo

ONE STEP AT A TIME BENEFITS

I am so appreciative about One Step at a time and I would like to congratulate and thank the staff whole heartedly for their hard work tirelessly to the beneficiaries and development of this organisation to meet its set goals, aims and objectives for which it is formed.

I would like also to express briefly my heartfelt gratitude as it revealing the positive changes experienced from One Step At A Time first and foremost, just after being lucky and taken over by "Mummy Sandra Murphy the founder, I became stable emotionally because I had just lost my uncle who was supporting me at school, so I had lots of worries about how I would proceed ahead with my education because only my poor mother alone could not rise all that was required to sustain me at school. So after Sandra Murphy, another with an compassionate heart took over the responsibility of supporting me at school everything became stable because all my school dues would be settled up in time and I was at school full time with no disturbance about fee balances. Besides support academically, the Organisation still provides some fringe benefits at home for example some chicks goats and clothes are provided. I am really thankful about it and may God bless everyone in this Organisation. Thanks from Lazarus

I am so glad and happy that am always in school throughout by the total sponsor from one step at a time. Have been in OSAAT for quite a good years and am happy that am finishing my certificate in nursing this November. It has been a total life change for both me and the family. I thank and appreciate OSAAT so much.

Olum Isaac



Isaac Olum

Fundraising?

Do you have a good idea for fundraising we can support you with? OSAAT have their own fundraising packs for anyone looking to have a fundraising event. It could be a coffee morning, walk, run, fun day or anything else you may have thought of.

Please get in touch with Tracy on osaat.charity@gmail.com or contact the office number 07847 585797.

Our Founder Sandra Murphy A Message from Keighly Murphy and the Trustees of OSAAT

Dear all,

As a trustee, it is with deep sadness I am writing to inform you all of the passing of Sandra Murphy. Sandra was not only the director and founder of 'One Step at a Time (OSAAT)' but she was also my mum.

She was a wonderful woman who made such sacrifices to follow her dreams and passion of bringing hope to those who had lost it, to provide education for those without it and sustainable living for struggling families. All of this she could have not done without the support of you all. You all helped her to realise her dreams and ambitions and for that, I thank you.



This project brought so much pleasure to my mum, she was definitely happiest in Uganda where she felt she was making a difference to the lives of so many. She was dearly loved, respected and admired in Uganda for her work; I was lucky enough to see this for myself last summer as I volunteered with the project.

We had only just arrived in Lira and word was spread that 'mama Sandra' or 'tata Sandra' was in town. From that moment there was a stream of visitors, families that had benefited from the work of the project, sponsored children present and past, local dignitaries all calling by to share a tea, stories and offer their love and thanks to mum and supporters of One Step at a Time.

I saw for myself the children and families whose lives have been saved through feeding, education, shelter, love and support. This project is fantastic and is one that will continue. My mother may have passed but the difference she has made to hundreds of lives will live on as the project she has established is sustainable, powerful and continues to love and support those in true need.

We would like to reassure you that the Trustees of One Step at a Time are committed to continuing Mum's great work in Uganda. With your help, we will go on supporting the charity so that together, we can build a lasting legacy in my mum's memory.